



Dear President Park Geun-hye,

It has come to light that there exists in Korea a system where children are brought to Torture Festivals and taught to slaughter dogs and cats. They are sold stuffed animals along with knives and sticks in order to play/practice this cruelty at home. This is absolutely horrifying and gives evidence to how scared the dog and cat meat industry is of losing its customer base. They know the attitudes of your society are changing and they feel threatened.

The government must focus on properly educating the Korean youth and putting real, enforceable animal welfare laws into practice. You are the leaders from whom Korea's children will take their cues. Teach them cruelty and they will be cruel, teach compassion and they will be kind. A society's greatness can be measured by the way in which the people and animals who cannot speak up or stand up for themselves are treated. Those in your country who are teaching children to perform these cruelties to animals must be stopped.

Korean children must be made aware of the suffering, torturing and horror experienced by over 2 million dogs and cats in the meat market every year. They need to be taught that the so-called health benefits of dog meat, cat tonics and bear bile are absolutely false and outrageous lies propagated by the greed-driven peddlers of the industry. The respect for the environment and all life that is such a beautiful and endemic part of Korea's history needs to be revived in her children. Only then can Korea become truly great.

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John F. Kennedy said, “Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.” To ensure that South Korea’s best hope for the future remains intact you must:

1. Actively combat the culture of educating children in the ways of animal cruelty.
2. Educate Korean children about the lies behind the “healing properties” of dog meat, cat tonic and bear bile.
3. Teach children about their responsibility to respect, protect and maintain the environment and all of the living creatures in it.
4. Create and enforce *real* laws regarding the humane treatment of animals.

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